

FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO.

**20/581298**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/IT2004/000661

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
November 29, 2004

PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED  
02 December 2003

**TITLE OF INVENTION** PLANT FOR HANDLING REELS OF PAPER OR SIMILAR AND FOR CONVERTING THEREOF AND CARRIAGE FOR HANDLING SAID REELS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (Executed)
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
  14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
  18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  20. ☒ Other items of information: International Search Report; International Preliminary Examination Report

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21. The following fees are submitted:

☒ Basic national fee .....\$ 300.00

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

\$ 300.00

22. ☒ Examination feeIf international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$ 100.00  
All other situations .....\$ 200.00

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23. ☒ Search feeSearch fee (37 CFR 1.44(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....\$ 100.00  
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....\$ 400.00  
All other situations .....\$ 500.00

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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =

\$ 1,000.00

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

\$ 0.00

Total Sheets

Extra Sheets

Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)

RATE

-100 =

/50

X \$250.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).

\$ 0.00

CLAIMS

NUMBER FILED

NUMBER EXTRA

RATE

\$

Total claims

29 - 20 =

9

x \$ 50.00

\$ 450.00

Independent claims

02 - 03 =

0

x \$ 200.00

\$ 0.00

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

+\$360.00

\$ 360.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 1,810.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.

\$ 0.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$ 1,810.00

☐ Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

\$ 0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$ 1,810.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 1,810.00

Amount to be refunded:

\$

Amount to be charged:

\$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,810.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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